



**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Date February 11, 2002

In re the Application of

Kiyoaki MURAI et al.

Attn: Box Missing Parts

Application No.: 09/966,267

Filed: October 1, 2001

Docket No.: 110750

For: IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD, IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS, ELECTRONIC  
DEVICE, IMAGE PROCESSING PROGRAM, AND RECORDING MEDIUM WHICH RECORDS  
THE PROGRAM

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> EXTENSION  
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND  
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired December 31, 2001, an extension of time for a period of 2 months is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 127667 in the amount of \$400.00 in payment for:

_____	Extension fee for response within first month pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$110.00)
<u>X</u>	Extension fee for response within second month pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$400.00)
_____	Extension fee for response within third month pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$920.00)

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two copies of this petition are enclosed.

02/13/2002 BABARAI 00000056 09966267

01 FC:116

400.00 0P

Respectfully submitted,

James A. Oliff

Registration No. 27,075

John S. Kern

Registration No. 42,719

JAO:JSK/kap

**OLIFF & BERRIDGE, PLC**  
P.O. Box 19928  
Alexandria, Virginia 22320  
Telephone: (703) 836-6400

**DEPOSIT ACCOUNT USE  
AUTHORIZATION**

Please grant any extension  
necessary for entry;  
Charge any fee due to our  
Deposit Account No. 15-0461